MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, 11th September 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chief Minister has desired that two of his questions may be taken up first because he has some important engagement and I have agreed to it.

Thirukanapalya Reservoir in Koratagere Taluk

*Q.—504. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).[On behalf of SRI T. S. SIVANNA (Madhugiri)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the investigation of Tirukanapalya Reservoir in Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District, was conducted by the Investigation Sub-Division, Tumkur;

(*b*) the stage at which the investigation report is pending;

(*c*) when do they propose to undertake this project ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) During the year 1961.

(*b*) The estimate for the work is being finalised.

(*c*) The work will be taken up after the project is included in the plan and the estimate for it, is sanctioned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಏನೇನು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA. It is too general a question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Be more specific.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—1961ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಾಯಿತೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. 1961ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಾದಮೇಲೆ ತಿರುಗಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರು investigation ಮಾಡಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The estimate was for about Rs. 13·1 lakhs and the earthen dam 58 ft. high will irrigate 983 acres. The estimate was again returned to the Superintendent, Bangalore Circle, Bangalore and he was asked to modify it to see if it could be improved and the cost lessened. We are awaiting his reply.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಕೊರಟಗೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾದ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರದೇಶ. ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ, ಇದೊಂದು Feasible economic Project ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೇನೂ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. Examine ಮಾಡಿ ಏನೋ details ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. Work ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಅದು ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ examine ಆಗಬೇಕು. ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಒಪ್ಪಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ ಆಗಿ, ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಆಂಧ್ರ ಪ್ರಾಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಿ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೇನಿಲ್ಲ, ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Opening a Right Bank Channel from Siddlainakote Anicut to Ranikere Tank in Challakere Taluk.

*Q.—339. **Sri K. H. RANGANATH** (Mudigere) [On behalf of SRI B. L. GOWDA (Challakere)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a considerable demand for opening a right bank channel from Siddlainakote anicut to Ranikere Tank, Challakere Taluk ?

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Public Works in previous cabinet visited the spot and promised to take up the work ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the survey work in this connection is over :

(*d*) whether any estimate is prepared in this behalf ;

(*e*) if so, for what amount ;

(*f*) when they intend to commence the work ;

(*g*) whether it has come to their notice that this will be one of the protective works to combat recurring famine in this area ?

*A.—**Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, but from the left bank and not right bank.

(*b*) The Minister for Public Works Department had visited Ranikere on 13-8-1961 and promised to investigate the feasibility of the proposal.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 99.00 lakhs.

(*f*) As the scheme is exorbitantly costly, alternative proposals are under investigation.

(*g*) Yes.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—When was the request made ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—For the last 6 or 7 years.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—What is the area that is going to be irrigated if this left bank channel is constructed ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have no figures. The point is that the channel, if dug and finished, will feed the Ranikere Tank which has an achkat of 3,000 acres and on the way it can irrigate certain acreage of land.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Supplementary to (*f*) : When was this reinvestigation ordered ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That was about last year. That would have been too costly but down below if an anicut is constructed, the same advantage could be had both for Ranikere Tank and for certain areas on the way.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Has it not come to the notice of Government that if this channel is constructed, the *water table* in that area will be raised and thereby there will be plenty of water in the irrigation wells in Challakere Taluk which is one of the famine-affected Taluks ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is a general problem and there is no gainsaying the fact that if there is an irrigation project down below, the water table will come up and there will be more water available for irrigation purpose.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Will Government assure that this reinvestigation will be completed as soon as possible and that the work will be taken up ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We will have it done as early as possible.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—What is the cost of the alternative proposal ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is being estimated.

Construction of a bridge across river Kali in Karwar Taluk.

*Q.—183. **Sri B. P. KADAM** (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a bridge was proposed to be constructed